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**Winter Storm Brings 17 Degree Low Monday Morning**

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UP THEY GO--The National Guard unit of Cameron was busy Saturday and Tuesday putting up new Christmas decorations on the mall and surrounding area. The decorations are especially beautiful if seen at night.

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**With F.M.L.**

**'DECK THE MALL....'**

Four snowmen, four Christmas trees, three with green lights and one with white, a blue-backed, candy striped stage for Santa--sound familiar?

It is the first sight of Christmas on Cameron's Mall, where the water fountain is wet, white light, and holiday lanterns hang from the Mall lampposts.

The parade is Saturday, and the "Country Critters" are at the "Gateway" following the parade. Santa doesn't show for audiences until Saturday, December 11.

Cameron has the only non-metro mall in Central Texas, maybe the only one between Houston and Dallas.

It will be a good place to be Saturday about 10 a.m. A lot of things will be going by in the parade, including Santa, if tradition holds.

What is the song I hear: "Deck the Mall with bows of holly?"

Why not people and floats and bands and stuff like that?

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**'SANDS OF TIME'**

From Pharaoh Narmer to Persian King Cambyses, Egypt lasted and generally dominated Mediterranean civilization for 2,500 years.

And this country wonders at its 200th anniversary, soon to end, what comes next in a nuclear-space age.

You might suppose I am reading a couple of books about Egypt, early dynastic period about 3100 B.C. through heights of power in 1580 B.C. until Cambyses in 525 B.C., Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., and finally the Romans in 30 B.C. after the deaths of Anthony and Cleopatra.

What has this to do with Christmas? Nothing. It relates to the world's new oil country while Texas' dominance in world production is beginning to wane, comparable to the inevitable nadir of Egyptian Pharaohs.

It also relates to ego trips of this country and other Western nations over our institutional strengths and weaknesses.

I was in the Egyptian embassy a couple of years ago in Washington and looked at artifacts and treasures of this 5,000-year-old culture. It seems antiquity this day wore a ceremonial fez and paid for modern embellishments from Middle-East oil and Suez Canal fees.

Though Jew and Moslem have been fighting for 2,000 years, the Jews came out of an Egypt where they helped build the pyramids to satisfy a royal prerogative, eternal life. And the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt came 3,000 years before Christendom, almost 500 years before the first pyramids at Gizeh, across the Nile from Cairo.

Westerners only talk about the "sands of time." Egypt is the sands of time. More treasure has been stolen from the land of Pharaohs than has been accumulated in most countries and even some major civilizations.

Only since the 1940s have we in the West begun to approach the vast wisdom of this civilization in organization, architecture, government, trade, and culture. This came with what we now call "future shock" of physics and mathematics and minituarization. We are launching ourselves into the stars.

If we are fortunate, and wise, the launch sites and the landings will be as broad-based as the pyramids and as lasting as 30 dynasties of Egyptian rulers.

# Rape Suspect Charged Here

## Parade To Kickoff Yule Season

Several more entries have signed up for Saturday's annual Christmas parade and the event promises to be a colorful kickoff of the holiday season in Cameron. The parade will start at 10 a.m. from the corner of Main and Crockett.

The parade will feature two color guards--one from Bergstrom Air Force Base in Austin and the other from the Cameron National Guard unit. The Air Force guard will consist of four young women from the 924th Tactical Airlift Group of the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Bearing the American flag will be Airman Cheryl Ann Dimuccio from Copperas Cove and Airman Shelly Ann Baxter will carry the 924 TAG unit flag. On either side of the flags, bearing holstered firearms, will be Airman Jannie Riggan from Holland, and Airman Basic Cheryl Lynn Durhall from Rockwall.

A prize of $35 will be awarded to the best parade entry, with a second prize of $25 and third prize of $15.

James Walthal of the Evening Lions Club is parade chairman and helping him are Noon Lions Alvin Roberts and Dan Long.

Members of both Lions clubs will make up a bevy of clowns who will hand out over 1,000 helium-filled balloons along the parade route, which will follow the same route as last year.

Floats will be entered from the Arts & Service League, the First Presbyterian Church, Bethel AME Church, Fleur de lis Garden Club, Rockdale Cub Scout Den 3 Pack 789, and the Thorndale 4-H Club.

Other entries will include the Yoe High Band and O. J. Thomas Junior High Band, the All-Star Twirlers from Temple, a marching unit from Cub Scout Pack 713, antique cars, farm implements from Provasek Implement and Cameron Equipment, Pleasure & Profit Club decorated auto, Community Action Center decorated auto, new cars from Woodum and Hefley-Stedman, and the new car to be given away in Rockdale by that Chamber of Commerce. A comic tractor exhibition is also planned.

Following the parade, the "Country Critters," a country/western group from Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, will present a concert on the mall. The "Critters" consist of six multi-talented musicians who travel thousands of miles each year presenting their music, much of it original.

The new Christmas decorations are up on the mall, and local stores will be open Saturday for the first rush of Christmas shopping, with shelves stocked full of items for shoppers.

## $20,000 Bond Set; Robbery Charges Due

Charges of aggravated rape have been filed and charges of robbery will be filed against a Temple man who was identified as the suspect who robbed the Milam Motel July 15 and raped the clerk.

Cameron Police Chief Kent Butler identified the suspect as Malton Campbell Jr., 24, who gave his address as 711 S. 32 St., Temple. Bond was set on the first charge by Justice of the Peace Jess Brock at $20,000.

Butler said Campbell was arrested around 12:45 a.m. Sunday by Police Officer Ed Sexton and Reserve Officer Tommy Chamberlain backed up by the highway patrol. He was arrested at the north city limits of Cameron. Butler said the suspect had attempted to rob a motel in Hearne late Saturday night and was arrested in Cameron shortly afterwards.

Butler said he met with Texas Rangers Monday and took the suspect from Franklin to Bryan where he was positively identified in a lineup at the Bryan's sheriff department, as having committed the offenses in Cameron.

Campbell was brought to Cameron on Tuesday where additional charges of robbery will be filed by the county attorney.

## Community Choir To Present Yule Cantata

The Cameron Community Choir will present a concert of Christmas music at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 12 at 6 p.m.

The newly-formed choir includes some 50 voices and represents five local churches. It is under the direction of Phil Smith, music director for First Baptist.

The cantata to be presented is "Carol of Christmas," by John W. Peterson, and is made up of traditional Christmas music. Several soloists will highlight the evening.

The choir will be accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Olive Bradbury and on the piano by Mrs. Phil Smith.

The public is invited.

## Community Resource Group Sets Meeting

The Milam County Community Resource Development Committee will meet on Monday, December 6 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the First National Bank in Cameron.

John Henry, Community Resource Development specialist with the Texas A&M University Extension Service will meet the committee and present a program in this area.

Henry will also meet with the Gause Community Improvement Association at its regular meeting on the night of December 6 at 7 p.m. at the Gause Community Center. Committeemen and community leaders are invited to attend these meetings.

# New Cotton Oil Mill Planned At Thorndale

Thomas H. Wolfe, president of the Oilseed Processing Division of Anderson, Clayton & Co. announced today that the Company will immediately begin construction of a new cottonseed processing plant on the site recently acquired from the Cen-Tex Cotton Oil Mill at Thorndale.

Wolfe said that the new plant will include a solvent extraction unit, a miscella refinery and related material preparation equipment.

The plant will incorporate the most advanced technology available to the industry. It will have a capacity to process 300 tons of cottonseed per day.

It was also announced that M. A. Elms is being transferred to Thorndale from Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he held the position of mill manager. Elms will assume his newly assigned duties as a district manager for the division directing the activities of the facilities at Thorndale, Waxahachie, Temple, and Richmond.

The Anderson Clayton Oilseed Processing Division operates other cottonseed mills in Texas, California, Arizona as well as soybean mills in Mississippi and Arkansas. The Division is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, and is the country's largest processor of cottonseed.

### WEATHER NOTES

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| 30 | 52 | 21 | |
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## Temple Social Security Office Announces Move

The Temple office of the Social Security Administration will close at noon on Friday, December 3. The earlier-than-usual closing hour is to allow time for loading and moving to new quarters according to Lewis C. Wall, district manager.

On Monday, December 6, the office will be open for business beginning at 9 a.m. in the W. R. Poage Federal Building, Wall stated.

During the past two and one-half years the Social Security Administration office has been at 3920 South General Bruce Drive. The new downtown Temple location of the office will be more convenient for many. The telephone number will remain the same, 778-1861.

**United Way Agency**

# Salvation Army Aids Helpless

(Another in a series about local agencies that benefit from the United Way. A drive for $10,000 is underway in the city.)

Seventy-eight people, local and transient, were helped by the Salvation Army in Cameron last year from October through September. This aid is not available from any other agency.

This past summer, several local boys attended Camp Hoblitzelle, a Salvation Army facility at Midlothian near Dallas. They enjoyed a week-long outing at the modern camp free of charge.

A total of 52 local people were aided and 26 transients. Some $369.80 was spent for local aid and transient aid totaled $67.88. The agency received $2,400 from the United Fund which one-third remained with the local Service Unit for its local welfare program and two-thirds was reserved for Salvation Army's broad statewide services in which the local community is entitled to share.

Local services are carried out directly by the Service Unit Committee which represents the Salvation Army in smaller cities. Help is also available from the state level of the Army.

Forrest Sapp is chairman of the local unit, which includes representatives from the local churches, the county welfare department, and local law enforcement officials.

Emergency services offered by the Salvation Army include replacement of furniture, for example, lost in a fire, by renovated furniture from the Army depot in San Antonio. Sapp said only requirement is for the family to find some way to get to San Antonio to pick up the furniture.

Depending on the immediate need, the local Service Unit will pay for groceries, lodgings, utility bills, rent, or minor medical or dental expenses including transportation to obtain medical treatment.

The local unit has provided furniture for families whose homes were destroyed by fire, paid bus fares or bought gas for stranded transients, along with food. Other help included buying school supplies for children whose families were having financial problems.

State Salvation Army services are available for problems that cannot be handled by the local committee alone. A community struck by a tornado or flood, for example, would need the statewide help of the Salvation Army to get effective relief.

There are private matters also that are best handled through inquiry from the Service Unit to the Army's state headquarters. Seeking a missing person or contacting a prisoner up for parole are functions of the Correctional Services and Missing Persons Bureau.

Rehabilitating alcholics is the life work of the Men's Social Center and the Harbor Light Center.

One of the Army's finest programs is the care given to unwed mothers at the Home and Hospital in San Antonio. Young victims of personal tragedy are helped physically and mentally to return to society with a new, improved look on life.

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# ETC, ETC, ETC...

Because of industrial growth, Texas is possibly the most liquid state outside of the Dakotas where a rebate of some kind in taxes may be allowed because of big economic years.

Since this development is in tourism and industry, which continue to attract larger numbers of visitors and permanent residents, Texas might just take a harder look at public transportation needs in the four metro areas.

Surface transportation is glutted in most cities, just not those in Texas. It would seem likely the solution is to underground or overhead. And because natives of Texas are once removed to city life, they are hesitant to pay taxes for elevated or subway services.

Somebody, some agency better. Urban sprawl in Houston and Fort Worth Dallas is major. Traffic is increasing even while gas prices go higher, highway maintenance costs go higher, new construction is less likely, etc, etc, etc, etc.

The day of small-town life in Texas cities is at an end. This means public trains or buses for people who can no longer pay the parking fees, fight the deadlines or the congestion, etc, etc, etc, etc.

Can't some of this surplus be directed into public transportation systems in Texas metro areas as well as in public schools?

If we don't start soon, we'll have Houston the size of LA, Dallas-Fort Worth the size of Chicago, and San Antonio the size of Philadelphia before anything is done or begun to be done.

# Drut, You 'Devil' You!

(It takes an iconoclast to appreciate one. Here's a tip on this editorial page to one Guy Drut, an Olympian who is drummed from "one corps" to anticipate numerous others. Did the "Devil" make him do it?--Ed.)

**What Others Say...**

## Morality In Sports

Guy Drut, France's first ever gold medal winner in track at last summer's Olympic Games in Montreal, has been banned from amateur athletics for life for telling the truth. This comes as no surprise.

After his winning effort, M. Drut told a press conference, "I have never sacrificed in order to train. I like sports, but. . .if I find myself sacrificing, I think I stop. . .Sport is nice, being an Olympic champion is an enormous thrill, but is is a phase, not an end in itself."

This iconoclastic attitude did not sit well with the powers that be in the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF). It has become the attitude of all "jockdom" that sport, at the international level, requires sacrifice for country, (especially The Party, if from a Communist country). To discover that the best 110-meter hurdler in the world was enjoying himself was unpardonable. But there was nothing the IAAF could do, not then, except wait for M. Drut to err.

Recently, M. Drut gave an interview to a French magazine. In it he admitted that like almost all world-class "amateur" athletes, he took appearance money from track meet promoters. This hurt the meet promoters, who have a powerful voice in the IAAF. If "amateurs" admit being paid and lose their amateur standing, where will the promoters get the stars who bring in the crowds which make the profits for them? Drut must be made an example.

So for his honesty, but also because he actually did admit accepting money, M. Drut has been banned for life, as a professional, from IAAF-sponsored competition. Unless all others who have accepted appearance money are also banned, this decision seems very unfair.

The French athlete doesn't mind. There are more important things for him to do, he says. At least, he deserves some credit for having told the truth. But morality has not been served by either M. Drut or the IAAF. Amateur athletics should be restored as truly without taint from promoters or any other group.

Temple Telegram

**Dateline Austin**

# Teachers Salaries Left To Boards

Gov. Dolph Briscoe says he will recommend no additional across-the-board statewide salary increases for school teachers in 1977.

Briscoe has proposed $850 million in additional state aid to public education over the next two years. He wants local boards to do what they please with the additional funds. "My proposals would give local districts more authority than they have had in the past to decide how their money is to be spent," Briscoe said.

The Texas State Teachers Association contends Gov. Briscoe is trying to pit teachers against taxpayers by leaving the decision on pay raises to local school boards.

Callie W. Smith, executive secretary of TSTA, said the teachers organization will continue to push in the legislature for the nationwide average salary of about $14,000 per year. This is $2,400 above the Texas average.

### Tax Code Hearings

The Property Tax Study Committee of the Texas Legislative Council will hold public hearings in major cities throughout Texas to seek suggestions and support for a new property tax code.

The first hearing is scheduled for Austin on Dec. 13 and will be followed in Arlington, Midland, San Antonio and Victoria on Dec. 14; in Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Longview and Lubbock on Dec. 15; and in Harlingen, Houston and Lufkin on Dec. 16.

The committee is a joint creation of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Texas Legislative Council.

In initiating appointment of the committee early this year, Hobby and Clayton said, "We strongly feel that the time has come for legislative reform of our antiquated property tax system. Current property tax laws are unfair, unintelligible, and not uniformly applied around the state."

### High Local Taxes

Texans are paying the lowest gasoline taxes (five cents a gallon) in the country but Comptroller Bob Bullock says an analysis by his office shows that the percentage of highway funds coming from local property taxes in Texas is more than double the national average.

Texas' local property tax percentage of 13 per cent is also greater than the burden in such states as New York and Illinois.

Bullock revealed his findings in his monthly financial statement while eyeing a study of the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation conducted by McKinsey and Co., Inc. That study predicted severe financial problems in the future for the department unless changes are made in the funding structure.

### Welfare Savings Panel

The State Welfare Board has created a special task force to search for ways of reducing the $700 million a year it pays doctors, hospitals and nursing homes for health care.

The "blue ribbon task force," which will be appointed later, will be directed to issue its report in March.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton will be invited to name members of the group.

### Walker Quits TABC

Rayford Walker, public information director of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission since 1968, has resigned to become personnel director of the State Banking Department.

Walker, 42, was a public information specialist for the Department of Public Safety for 10 years before joining the ABC.

### Tower Won't Seek Post

Sen. John Tower says he will not seek the post of Senate minority leader, or the prestigious job as party whip. Instead, Tower said he would seek re-election as chairman of the Senate Republican Party Committee.

Although making no endorsement, Tower's decision is interpreted as an assist to Michigan's Sen. Robert P. Griffin, former minority whip and considered the heir apparent to the job of minority leader. Insiders contend Griffin may be challenged by Sen. Howard Baker of Tennessee.

### Gammage Wins Recount

The recount of votes cast in the general election race for U. S. House District 22 did not change Democrat's Bob Gammage's narrow victory over Republican Ron Paul, the incumbent.

The final recount in the four-county district showed Gammage still leading Paul by a margin of 267 votes. The final tally gave Gammage 96,543 votes to Paul's 96,276.

### AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill has ruled that livestock and poultry are not "farm products" under article 8, section 19 of the Texas Constition and thus are not exempt from taxation.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The estate of a deceased state employe may not be paid for the employe's unused compensatory time.

The Department of Labor and Standards are not authorized to conduct "shop surveys" of boiler manufacturers and to charge a fee for the service.

The Board of Nurse Examiners is authorized to accredit specialty programs in nursing offered by colleges and universities.

Information contained in bank examination reports are exempted from required public disclosures under the Open Records Act.

Calhoun County may contract with an individual to prepare a plan for the economic development of the county in order to qualify the county and private agencies for federal assistance under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

The Industrial Accident Board should stop requiring payments into the Second Injury Fund when the amount of the fund, exclusive of reserves for known or anticipated liabilities, exceeds $250,000.

# OLD PHILOSOPHER

Dear Editor:

People are always complaining about what happens to their tax dollar when it goes to Washington. "We send a dollar there and get about fifty cents back," they say. States and cities are even louder in their complaints, some big cities actually figuring it up and finding that all of the money they send to Washington each year they get back about a third in services and revenue-sharing.

As far as I know the complaints may be legitimate, however forlorn, but if you think the cities and states have something to howl about, look at Congress.

In the last ten years Congress has given South Korea eleven billion dollars in military and economic aid, and how much has Congress gotten back? A measley million and a half dollars. And that didn't go to all Congressmen, just to a select number of maneuverable ones who had a use for some ready cash. Sometimes it didn't even go to them, it went to their wives.

When it comes to getting the best end of a tax deal, South Korea is so far ahead of Washington that Congress ought to be sending some of its members over there to study the system. "What pikers we've been," they must be saying. "Here we keep only half of the tax money New York sends us, but South Korea is keeping 99 percent of what we send them."

And hard-pressed cities must be saying: "We see where we made our mistake. We've been sending our tax money to Washington by check when we should have been using cash."

Naturally, after the news has come out that South Koreans have been handing envelopes full of cash to certain Congressmen, there will be a demand for a law against it, just as huge cash donations by big corporations to U. S. Presidential candidates produced a law against it.

However, bear in mind that Congress wasn't born yesterday. It may pass a bill outlawing gifts from South Korea and put a stop to that, but remember there are over 250 other countries on earth.

Some people say it's love that makes the world go around. Others say it's cash.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

### Short Snorts

A racially mixed, six-member jury has ruled that the probable cause of death of black civil rights leader Frank Robinson of Palestine was suicide.

Former House member Kay Bailey of Houston, National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman, was named one of the 10 outstanding young women in America for 1976.

Sen. Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells, was the first state senator to prefile a bill. SJR 1 and SB 1 would tax argicultural land on productivity instead of market value. Other tax measures filed for early consideration include proposals to exempt utilities from the sales tax and motor fuel reallocation and revision.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Rep. Dan Kubiak, a member of the Education Committee, is preparing legislation for shortening the school term by nine days to save money.

Would we be saving money? Should the education denied students not be considered? The first few and last days are generally wasted time. An education is an essential in our modern free-enterprise society. Why shouldn't improving educational standards be a more appropriate goal?

Nothing would be saved on professional and most non-professional salaries. Since transportation is the big item other than salaries, savings of $1 million per day means our transportation system is too expensive. We must oppose school busing for racial balance or quality education.

Mr. Kubiak has received favorable responses from students, administrators, and teachers. Why not? School personnel have everything to gain. Most students are not qualified to reply authoritatively. Parent response was not mentioned. Their responses should be of primary concern. These are their children and their responsibility. Educators have a job because of children.

Mr. Kubiak deserves an "A" for asking the right people the right questions. This is like asking George Meany, "Should right to work laws be repealed?"; NEA asking teachers, "Should teachers be permitted to strike?", or asking pupils, "Do you think you should have no homework?", and "should you have longer and more recesses?" These questions will all get a favorable response because the right people were asked.

It seems Mr. Kubiak has been listening to the wrong pipers. If you parents do not speak up and act, it can get worse. Mr. Kubiak needs your responses immediately.

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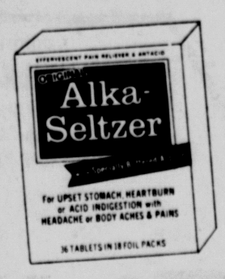
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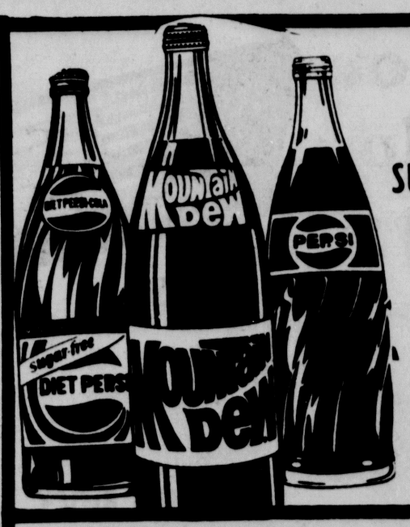


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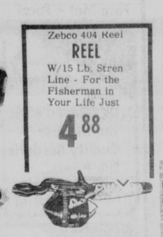

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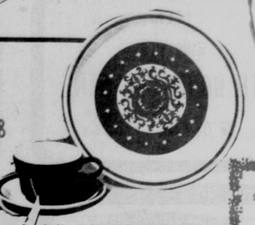

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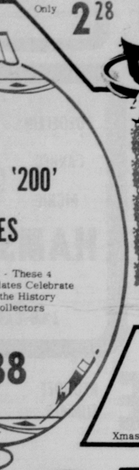

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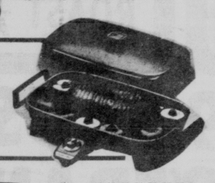

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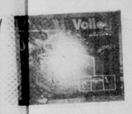

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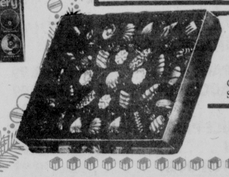

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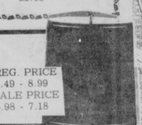

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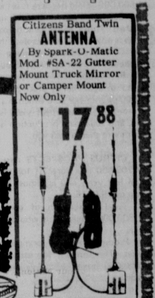

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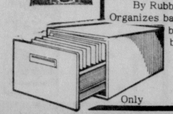

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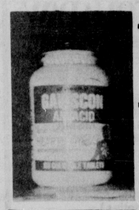

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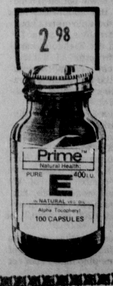


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**Change Coming . . . Cotton Production Dips Again . . . Citrus Outlook Good . . . Cattle On Feed Down and Up.**

As of Jan. 1, 1977, there will be a change in certification of seed. New standards will be limited to genetic identity. When you buy certified seed, you will need to study both labels on the bag of seed.

The analysis label will help you determine if the seed quality meets your requirements. Detailed information will be presented in a future column, but remember it takes effect Jan. 1, 1977.

The change is being made to encourage competition for producing higher quality seed and to establish uniformity with the federal seed act.

**WHILE OTHER CROP PRODUCTION ESTIMATES** are about steady with a month ago, one exception is in cotton, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

Upland cotton production for the state is now set at 2,850,000 bales, down 150,000 bales from a month ago. An early October freeze is the major reason for the decline.

Harvested acres are unchanged from last month at 4,500,000. Yield per acre is set at 304 pounds.

Sorghum production is unchanged at 318,000,000 bushels. This is 15 per cent below a year ago. Harvest of the crop is now virtually complete throughout the state.

Corn production estimate is still set at 161,000,000 bushels. Yield per acre of 115 bushels sets a new record.

Production estimates for rice are also unchanged from a month ago. Peanut production yield is now estimated at 1,500 pounds per acre which is a decline of 50 pounds from a month ago. Sugarbeet yield is unchanged from a month ago, and sugarcane production is now estimated to be 5 per cent more than a year ago.

**CITRUS PROSPECTS** also continue unchanged. The 17,700,000 box forecast for the state is 5 per cent more than last year, and is almost 50 per cent above the small crop of 1974-75.

Total production of grapefruit is expected to be 11,500,000 boxes. This would be 7 per cent more than last year.

Production of all oranges is projected at 6,200,000 boxes. The forecast for early and mid-season oranges is 3,800,000 boxes, and Valencias are forecast at 2,400,000 boxes.

**CATTLE ON FEED IN TEXAS** shows a decline from a year ago but an increase from a month ago.

There were 1,660,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas as of Nov. 1, which is 6 per cent under a year ago but 14 per cent above a month ago.

Texas cattle feeders placed 523,000 head into their lots during October.

In the seven major feeding states, (Texas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska) cattle on feed was down 4 per cent from a year ago.

# Salt May Offer Root Rot Cure

A simple kitchen table product may save cotton producers an estimated $20 million annually.

Work being done for Cotton Incorporated by scientists at Texas A&M University here points to sodium chloride --table salt--as the best possible cure for root rot, a cotton plant disease that plagues producers in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Researchers have discovered that root rot is not a problem in soils containing high levels of naturally occuring sodium chloride, so the scientists are conducting experiments to inject salt into soil infested with root rot spores.

Tentative results from five farms in the Texas Blacklands, where initial tests have been conducted, show that the salt can curb the root rot problem.

"For some cotton producers in the Southwest, root rot can be a persistent source of troubles," says Dr. William D. Eickhoff, associate director of agricultural research implementation at the Cotton Incorporated research center at Raleigh, N. C.

Studies show that the disease causes an estimated annual damage of $22.5 million, Eickhoff says.

"Unfortunately, we currently have no inexpensive way to combat root rot. We can use a nematocide, but that treatment costs an average of $200 an acre," he adds.

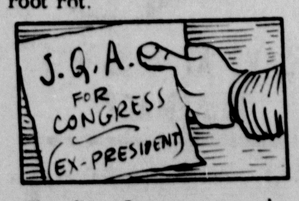
"Cotton producers on the Cotton Incorporated board of directors pinpointed root rot as one of the ways that cotton producers' profits get nibbled away," he explains. "We decided to look at it closely and see if there might be a simple way to knock the problem out. Salt treatment just may be the answer."

The research is being conducted for Cotton Incorporated by Dr. Stuart D. Lyda of Texas A&M University.

Root rot is caused by spores in the soil that lie dormant until the proper combination of rainfall and temperature causes the spore to proliferate. The spores develop a root system that attaches itself to the cotton plant, choking it off.

Lyda and other researchers observed several years ago that root rot does not occur in soil with a high sodium content. Further study showed that chemical exchanges in the soil created carbon dioxide, which strangles the root rot spores.

With that discovery, Lyda tried salting some soil to see if it would prevent root rot. It did. Now Lyda is trying salt on five different farms in central Texas, an area particularly affected by root rot.




The first Congressman who had first been a president of the United States was John Quincy Adams!

County Agents Notes

# Grazing Winter Pastures Calls For Management

By Bill McCutchen
Milam Co. Ext. Ag.

Grazing wheat and other small grains is a major agricultural commodity throughout the state. Frequent fall rains have delayed some plantings, and early cold weather in October has slowed growth. However, many producers are already grazing, and many more pastures will be ready very shortly.

These pastures are expensive to produce and are high in quality, so they should be utilized by animals with high market values. Good management practices should be used to maintain high yields and quality.

One of the biggest mistakes producers tend to make is putting cattle on pastures before they are ready. Plants should be well-rooted and allowed to grow to a height of about six inches. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production by as much as 50 percent. Since these pastures do not grow during the cold weather months of December and January, this extra growth early will allow adequate forage to be available to carry the cattle through the cold periods.

Stocking rates should be adjusted to allow this extra forage to be available. Stocking rates will vary from year to year and place to place. Close observation of pastures is a must to maintaining proper stocking rates.

When forage is becoming limited, one system that will stretch pastures and still give adequate growth of cattle is to limit grazing. This can be done by allowing animals to graze a few hours a day or graze on alternate days. Cow-calf requirements for protein and energy can easily be met in this fashion. However, adequate dry forage or hay will have to be available during times when the animals are not grazing the winter pasture.

Fertilization is a very important factor in obtaining and maintaining good winter pastures. High rates of nitrogen are needed to obtain high yields. Producers should watch their fields closely. When yellowing of the leaves becomes apparent or "cow spots" begin to show up, it is time for a top-dress application of nitrogen. If the stressed plants are not fertilized, forage growth will stop and grain yields will be drastically reduced. A good rule of thumb on fertilization is 2 pounds of nitrogen plus 1 pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield, plus about 50-60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing.

Other guidelines producers should follow to help maintain good winter pastures are: (1) remove livestock during periods of wet weather, (2) keep a supply of dry roughage and minerals available, (3) do not overgraze during dry or cold periods, as stem terminals may be destroyed decreasing later forage and grain production, and (4) remove cattle around February 15 if grain is going to be harvested. Grazing after plants begin to joint can cause drastic yield reduction.

## Milano Youth Joins Angus Association

Joe C. Willingham Jr., Rt. 1- Milano, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

This new junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Asocition.

There were 74 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

## FB Seeks Controls For Coyotes

WACO

The Texas Farm Bureau has asked President Ford to rescind an executive order so that ranchers can use chemical toxicants to control coyotes.

"Texas sheep and goat ranchers have suffered and continue to suffer tremendous losses of stock due to coyotes," Carrol Chalpouka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said in a telegram to the President.

"Rescission of the order is a necessary first step in securing registration of chemical toxicants essential for predator control," the Dalhart grain and livestock producer said.

Chaloupka said that Allan Grant, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the presidents of state Farm Bureaus where coyotes are a problem have also urged President Ford to rescind cind the order.

"Sheep numbers in the United States have declined 46 percent in the past ten years," Chaloupka said.

"Coyote depredation has become so serious that many sheep producers have been forced out of business," he said.

## Farmers Union To Hold Conference

Development of a state and national legislative program and ground work on a state farm policy for 1977 will begin when the Board of Directors of the Texas Farmers Union meets in Abilene Dec. 3 and 4.

The 11-member executive board and the nearly 80 county presidents composing the full board assemble to organize the general business of TFU prior to the annual convention calendared for late January in Amarillo.

A separate program drafting committee meets in conjunction with the board on Dec. 2 and 3 to compile county resoltuions into a state and national legislative program for agriculture. The proposed draft will be presented to the delegates at the general convention.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**MARRIAGES**

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Joe Fuentes Jr. - Teresa Rangel

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Donald Eugene Shuffield - Cleo Nell Collier

**DEEDS**

Michael G. Moore to Frank Preston Rose et ux for $10 and other good and valuable consideration-parcel of land out of A. H. Boles survey.

George Richard Hurt et ux to Verna Beth Williams for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the James Welch survey being a part of tract 6 out of W. T. and G. R. Hurt Lands

Thelmer J. Fisher Staffelbach et vir to Reagan Jackson et ux for $6,000 etc-parcel of land out of the Brice P. Duncan Original survey

John William Sparlin being the same person as John Winfield Sparlin to W. C. DeWees for $10 etc-parcel of land out of Lot 12, Blk. 3 of the Oak Park Subd. of the Cannon Lands

Constance Euline Mikulas, widow of Charles Jackson Cammer, dec'd. both individually and as Ind. Exec. and sole Beneficiary under the will of Charles Jackson Cammer, dec'd. to W. T. Whitely for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis grant

W. T. Whitely Jr., Trustee to Jack E. Britain et al for $10 etc - Part of land out of the W. W. Lewis Grant in Cameron

Larry Preston Henke and Christopher Lee Wester to Glen West et ux for $10 - part of the John Guthrie survey

Joe Tomerlin to L. E. Brooks et ux for $10 etc - East half of Lt. 1, Blk. 1, Subd. E, Henderson and Arnold Add. - Cameron

W. P. Hogan et ux to Archie F. Orsak et ux for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the W. W. Hill League

Joyce Cox to Roosevelt Flowers for $10 etc - parcel of land out of the W. W. Lewis League, Scott Add.

F. M. Praesel et ux to W. A. Petty et ux for $10 and other good and valuable consideration - All of Lot 6, Lot 7, Blk. 2, Section 2 of Praesel Add. - Rockdale

Frank Robinson et al to Verlie Ashley and Kathryn Ashley for $10 etc - Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Blk. 28 located in the town of Milano

**Oil, Gas and Mineral Leases**

Paul Rosenberg et ux and Lou KosLoff to W. C. Pemberton for $10 etc - 25 acre tract out of the Eli Williams survey near the town of Milano

**Civil Suits Filed**

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Leta Vickers - Ford 2 Dr.

Janie East - Ford 2 Dr.

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Soft Drinks Cragmont Carbonated Plus Bottle Deposit (Diet..19¢) 32 Oz. Btl. 20¢

Apple Sauce Highway Brand 4 16 Oz. Cans $1

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Mushrooms Stems & Pieces Pacific Friend 4 Oz. Can 39¢

New Potatoes Town House 5 15 Oz. Cans $1

Tomatoes Gardenside 16 Oz. Can 29¢

Canned Chili With Beans, Town House 15.5 Oz. Can 39¢

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Luncheon Meat Corn King 12 Oz. Can 69¢

Vienna Sausage Town House 5 Oz. Can 29¢

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Parkay Margarine Kraft SPECIAL! 16 Oz. Pkg. 48¢

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Pudding Snacks Town House 4 Ct. 20 Oz. Pkg. 59¢

Grade 'A' Large Eggs Lucerne Quality Per Doz. 89¢

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Light Crust Flour Limit One With $7.50 Purchase or More Excluding Beer, Wine & Tobaccos. SPECIAL! 5 Lb. Bag 48¢

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Crisco Shortening Safeway SPECIAL! 3 Lb. Can $1.51

Chocolate Chips Nestles Flavored 12 Oz. Pkg. 69¢

Biscuit Mix Mrs. Wright's Buttermilk 40 Oz. Box 89¢

Corn Oil Soft Coldbrook Margarine 1 Lb. Pkg. 49¢

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Nyquil Vicks Cold Medicine 6 Oz. Btl. $1.59

Skin Bracer Mennen 6 Oz. Btl. $1.29

Alka Seltzer Effervescent Tablets 25 Ct. Btl. 63¢

Aspirin Tablets Safeway, SPECIAL! 5 Grain Tablets 3 100 Ct. Btls. $1

Can Drinks Cragmont Fruit Flavored 46 Oz. Can 39¢

Grapefruit Juice Town House Pink Unsweetened 46 Oz. Can 39¢

Tomato Juice Libby 46 Oz. Can 55¢

Grape Juice Empress Quality 40 Oz. Btl. 99¢

Orange Drink Mix Town House Instant 18 Oz. Jar 88¢

Soft Drinks Cragmont Carbonated (Diet..12¢) 12 Oz. Can 13¢

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES!

Grapefruit Texas "Ruby Red" 12 For $1

Apples Red or Golden Delicious. Extra Fancy, Washington State 4 Lbs. $1

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Bananas Safeway Everyday Low Price! Lb. 15¢

Green Onions By the Bunch! Ea. 15¢

Radishes 6 Oz. Bag Red 2 For 25¢

Carrots US No. 1 (2 Lb. Bag..49¢) 1 Lb. Bag 25¢

Avocados California Large Size 4 For $1

Prunes Gardenside 2 Lb. Bag 98¢

Oranges California Navels Lb. 29¢

Potatoes US No. 1 Russets 5 Lb. Bag 45¢

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Sansevieria (Snake Plant) 6" Pot Ea. $1.99

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HI-C Drinks SPECIAL! Apple, Cherry Punch, Fruit Punch, Grape or Orange 46 Oz. Can 44¢

Banana Bread Mix Pillsbury 15.5 Oz. 85¢

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Olive Oil Pompeian 8 Oz. 95¢

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Sausage Pizza Tortino's Classic 21.5 Oz. $1.98

Spaghetti & Meatball Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee 15 Oz. Can 49¢

Yogurts Lucerne Sundae Style 4 8 Oz. Ctns $1

Tonys Pizza 15.5 Oz. Sausage & Pepperoni or 14½ Oz. Canadian Bacon Ea. $1.59

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Gaines Burger Dog Food SPECIAL! 4 Lb. 8 Oz. $2.30

Liptons Soup Mix 2.5 Oz. Beef Mushroom, 2 Oz. Onion Mushroom, 2.75 Oz. Onion, or 3.5 Oz. Chicken Noodle W/Meat Ea. 59¢

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Cycle Dog Food 1, 2, 3, & 4, with Beef Gravy, SPECIAL! 14 Oz. 32¢

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| Sliced Peaches Yellow Cling | 29 Oz. 56¢ | Sweet Peas | 17 Oz. 32¢ | Fruit Cocktail | 8.75 Oz. 31¢ |
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| Fruit Cocktail | 30 Oz. 69¢ | Spinach | 15 Oz. 31¢ | Bartlett Pear Halves | 8.75 Oz. 32¢ |
| Sliced Pineapple | 8.25 Oz. 31¢ | Sliced Carrots Glass | 16 Oz. 36¢ | Cut Green Beans | 8 Oz. 22¢ |
| Crushed Pineapple | 8.25 Oz. 31¢ | Tomato Juice | 46 Oz. 61¢ | Green Beans French Style | 8 Oz. 23¢ |
| Cut Green Beans | 16 Oz. 29¢ | Catsup | 26 Oz. 72¢ | Spinach | 7.75 Oz. 22¢ |
| Green Beans French Sliced | 16 Oz. 35¢ | Catsup | 14 Oz. 41¢ | Sliced Beets | 8.25 Oz. 22¢ |
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## Poultry Leads Bargains In Stores

Poultry leads bargain buys in the current surge of meat economy--which also includes many beef and pork selections in grocery stores across Texas.

Chicken hens as "features" are more numerous, while other specials appear on whole fryers, fryer parts, turkeys, and turkey roasts, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist.

"Beef continues to be a good value in the stores, with prices for forequarter and hindquarter cuts pretty close together right now, so it's almost a question of buying whatever cut each consumer prefers," she said.

Beef specials are focusing on chuck and sirloin tip roasts, ground beef and liver--along with rund, sirloin, T-bone, and rib steaks, she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

With pork prices still low, consumers can look for values on Boston butt roasts, shoulder steaks, and quarter loin sliced into chops.

Smoked features include boneless hams, picnics and some brands of bacon and sausage, the specialist said.

At fresh produce counters, vegetable economy centers on cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, potatoes, rutabagas, hard-shell squash, and sweet potatoes.

Brussels sprouts and cauliflower are more plentiful and prices a bit lower, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

Economy-quality buys at fresh fruit counters are apples, bananas, cranberries, grapes, and pears.

"Grapefruit and oranges are more plentiful with prices trending downward. Tangerines and tangelos ere priced a bit lower tow,," she said.

**HOLIDAY WATCHWORDS:**

Pecan prices are higher this year for holiday baking due to pecan-crop shortages, and raisin prices are higher.

Other varieties of nuts--and candied fruits for baking--are in about the same price range as last year.

## Cotton Group Schedules Annual Meet

Rep. David R. Bowen, chairman of the House Cotton Subcommittee, will be a featured speaker at the opening session of the National Cotton Council's 39th annual meeting in Florida Jan. 31-Feb. 1.

Bowen, who is expected to play a key role in development of the new farm bill's cotton section, led a successful move in the last Congress to amend the Cotton Research and Promotion Act.

In addition to Rep. Bowen, Council President W. D. Lawson III, and two national known guest speakers will address cotton industry representatives.

The two-day session at the Contemporary Resort hotel in Walt Disney World is expected to draw more than 1,500 cotton leaders from the 18-state Cotton Belt area. Pre-convention activities begin Jan. 28 with meetings of Council committees to review programs and draft policy resolutions to be presented delegates.

# OBITUARY

## Matula

Mrs. Felix Matula Sr., 92, of Cameron died Friday night in a Cameron hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church at Marak. The Rev. John Geiser and the Rev. Clyde Holtman officiated and burial was in the Marak cemetery.

Mrs. Matula was born in Fayette County and had lived in Milam County the last 90 years. She was a member of St. Ann KAZT Lodge and St. Anne Altar Society.

Surviving are one son, Felix Matula Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Thompson and Miss Mary Matula, all of Cameron; one brother, Joe Gurecky of Beeville; one sister, Mrs. Matilda Schnider of Cameron; 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Marek - Burns - Laywell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Sanders

Edgar S. Sanders, 57, of Thorndale, died Friday in a Waco hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with the Rev. Bill Servis officiating. Burial was in Locklin Cemeter in San Gabriel.

Mr. Sanders was a veteran of World War II and had served in the U. S. Navy in submarine duty.

Surviving are one brother, Joe Sanders of Horseheads, N.Y.: and two sisters, Mrs. Myrl Campbell of San Antonio and Mrs. Wilma Organ of Thorndale.

## Methodist Church News

The McMurry College Chanters of Abilene will present a Christmas program at the First United Methodist Church in Cameron on Thursday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

The Chanters have toured Europe and have performed in Washington, D.C. at a bicentennial program last year.

The public is invited to the concert.

The second Sunday of Advent will be observed this Sunday at the Maysfield and Firist United Methodist churches of Cameron. The scripture lesson will read from Isaiah 11:1-10. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Other important events next week will include a meeting of the afternoon group of the United Methodist Women at the home of Mrs. Stanley Vodicka, Jr. Monday at 3 p.m.

The Christmas party for the United Methodist Women will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gene Blake.

The Administrative Board will have their final meeting of the year this Wednesday evening at 6 p.m.

Other important Christmas events are the presentation of the Cantata, "Carol of Christmas" by the Community Choir at the First Baptist Church on December 12 at 7 p.m.

## Serviceman

RICHARD VASQUEZ

Navy Hull Maintenance Technician Second Class Richard J. Vasquez, son of Benito H. Vasquez of Cameron, recently visited Sicily, Spain, nd France.

He is a crewmember aboard the destroyer tender USS Puget Sound, homeported in Norfolk, Va., and currently deployed as a unit of the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Operating from Naples, Italy, his tender has been supply spare parts, food, and fuel for other Sixth Fleet ships. Recently anchoring in Augusta Bay, Sicily, the Puget Sound simultaneously provided steam, electricity, and repair facilities for six other ships that rested alongside of her. These ships had been steaming continuously for several months

## Cass

Koye A. Cass, 63, of Gause died Sunday in a Hearne hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the Gause Baptist Churchwith the Rev. Thomas Dusek officiating. Burial was in the Gause Cemetery.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of the Gause Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Tommie V. Cass of Gause; two sons, Jimmy Cass of Lexington and Ray Cass of Gause; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Lee of Gause, Mrs. Edith Miller of Milano, and Mrs. Kay Albright of Houston; a brother, Malcom Cass of Cameron; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Butscher of Burkburnett and Mrs. Ida Pearl Tidwell of El Paso; and 10 grandchildren.

## Choirs To Present Cantata

The First Baptist Church, Calvert, will host the 45 voice combined choir of the churches of Cameron Sunday evening. Dec. 5.

The choir, under the direction of Phil Smith, will present John Peterson's inspiring Christmas cantata entitled, "The Carol of Christmas."

The special musical program will begin at 7:30 in the sancutuary of the church. Dr. Joe Weldon Bailey, pastor, said, "We are fortunate to have this combined choir of Cameron coming to Calvert. Everyone is invited to share in this great experience of hearing an outstanding Christmas musical."

Mrs. Phil Smith will accompany the choirs. Smith is minister of music for the First Baptist Church, Cameron. Among the soloists, will be Mrs. Maurina Corley who lives in Cameron but is a native of Calvert. Choirs from four Cameron churches are represented in the musical.

## Handbell Choir To Present Concert

The Rockdale Community Handbell Choir will present special Christmas music at the 11 o'clock worship Sunday morning in the First Presbyterian Church in Cameron.

The choir is directed by Mrs. Nona Maxwell and consists of adult and youth experienced musicians. Besides many area performances, the choir last spring performed as far away as Washington, D. C.

The community is invited to share in this special arrangement for them to be enjoyed in Cameron.

## Belton Office Collecting State Taxes

AUSTIN

Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Friday that his Belton Enforcement Office collected $96,305 in taxes during the first two months of the current fiscal year (September and October). Audits by the office yielded $26,886 in additional taxes owed the state.

Bullock emphasized that the collections by his Belton office are in addition to the state taxes routinely paid directly to Austin by Belton-area taxpayers.

The Comptrollers' 36 district offices collected a total of $9,777,919 in taxes for the two months and uncovered through audits $5,112,000 in additional taxes owed the state.

The Belton office, headed by Allen Etter, is located at 116 S. East St., and is open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The telephone number is 939-5841.

The Belton office serves Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Falls, Lampasas, Llano, Milam, and Williamson Counties.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**
L. C. Reece, Pastor
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Church Service 10 a.m.
Radio broadcast 10:30-11 a.m.
Choir Pract. Wed. 7 p.m.

**ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN**
**Rev. John Homerstad, Pastor**
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

**FIRST METHODIST**
**Stanley Vodicka, Jr., Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.

**SOUTHERN BAPTIST**
**Primera Iglesia Baustista**
P.O. Box 229
Cameron, Texas
**Rev.Michael Gonzales, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 4 p.m.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL**
**Rev. James P. Mitchell**
Worship Service 9 a.m.
Holy Communion--
Sermon 1st & 3rd Sundays
Morning Prayer & Sermon
2nd and 4th Sundays

**GOSPEL TABERNACLE**
**Rev. H. M. Bowley, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Mid-Week Service Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 p.m.

**TRINITY BAPTIST**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Eve. Ser. 7:30 p.m.

**BATTETOWN BAPTIST**
Rev. Henry Weston, Past
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**
Rev. Vernon Dietrich, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7 p.m.

**ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC**
**Rev. John Geiser, Pastor**
1st Mass 7:45
2nd Mass 9:00
3rd Mass 10:30
Sat. Evening 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
**Rev. Ernest Helsley, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**EVANGELICAL BRETHREN**
**Buckholts, Texas**
**Lonnie Skinner, Pastor**
Worship Service 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Bible Study & Children Choir
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

**BUCKHOLTS BRETHREN**
**Rev. Milton Maly, Pastor**
Worship Service 9 a.m.
1st, 2nd, & 4th Sunday
**Rev. W. John Baletka**
3rd Sun. Ser. 8:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**HOPE LUTHERAN**
**Buckholts**
**Charles Treptow, Pastor**
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Ben Arnold**
**Rev. C. E. Wierth, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

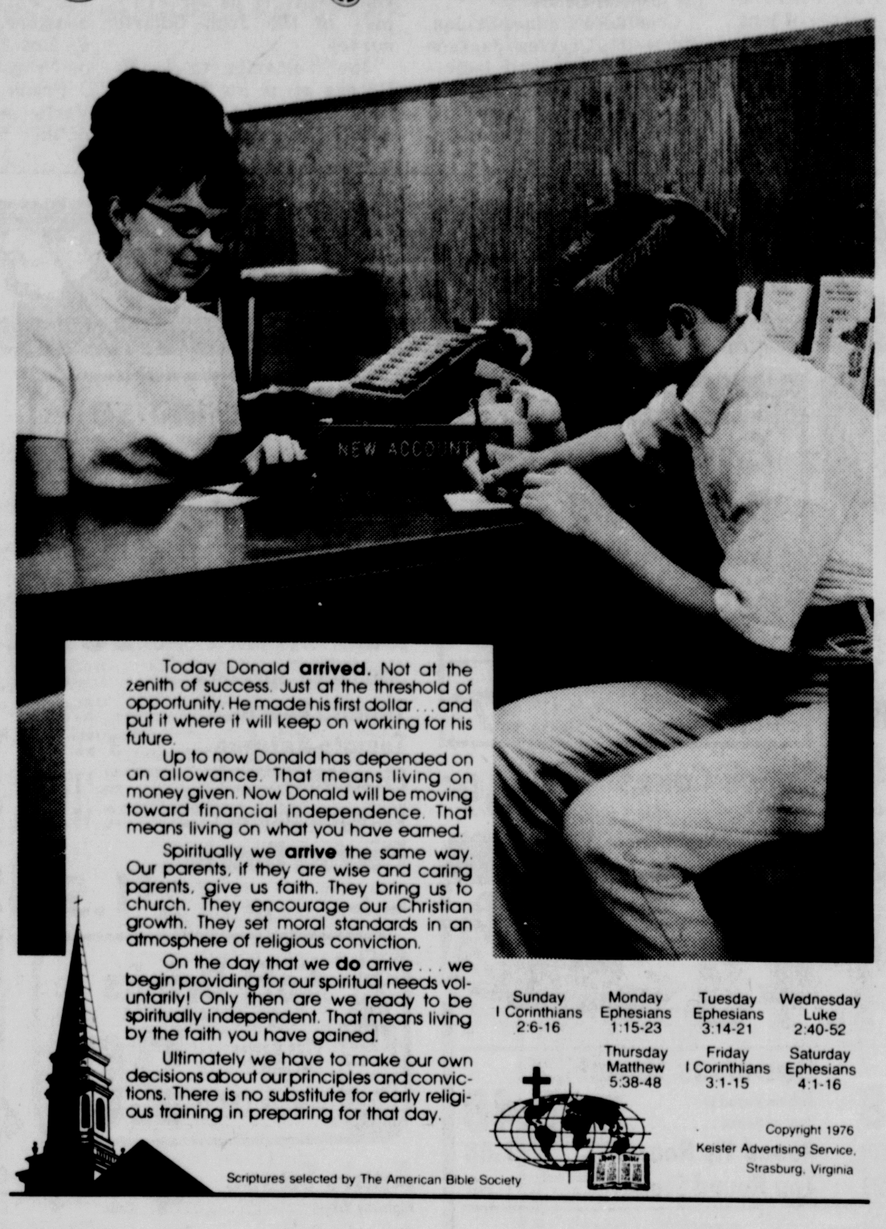
**CAMERON APOSTOLIC TABERNACLE**
**(A United Pentacostal Church)**
**Donald P. Miller, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday evening 7:30 p.m.
Thursday evening 7:30 p.m.
707 W. Main
697-6930

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
**Rev. Darryl Proffit, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Prayer Ser. Wed. 7 p.m.

**MILANO BAPTIST**
**Rev. Joe Dan Franklin**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Women's Bible Class Tues. 10 a.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors and Girls Aux. Thurs. 3:45 p.m.

**LIGHTS CHAPEL BAPTIST**
**Rev. J. D. Green, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

**PROGRESSIVE BAPTIST**
**Rev. J. H. Webb, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.



THE FIRST DOLLAR EARNED
NEW ACCOUNT
Today Donald **arrived.** Not at the zenith of success. Just at the threshold of opportunity. He made his first dollar . . . and put it where it will keep on working for his future.
Up to now Donald has depended on an allowance. That means living on money given. Now Donald will be moving toward financial independence. That means living on what you have earned.
Spiritually we **arrive** the same way. Our parents, if they are wise and caring parents, give us faith. They bring us to church. They encourage our Christian growth. They set moral standards in an atmosphere of religious conviction.
On the day that we **do** arrive . . . we begin providing for our spiritual needs voluntarily! Only then are we ready to be spiritually independent. That means living by the faith you have gained.
Ultimately we have to make our own decisions about our principles and convictions. There is no substitute for early religious training in preparing for that day.
Sunday I Corinthians 2:6-16
Monday Ephesians 1:15-23
Tuesday Ephesians 3:14-21
Wednesday Luke 2:40-52
Thursday Matthew 5:38-48
Friday I Corinthians 3:1-15
Saturday Ephesians 4:1-16
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Friday Service 7 p.m.

**CAMERON GROVE BAPTIST**
**Rev. L. L. Jones, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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**Thomas Wright, Minister**
Bible Classes 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Bible Study Thurs. 7 p.m.

**FIRST SPIRITUALIST**
**Rev. E. L. Actkinson**
First Sun. of each month
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**ROGERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Preaching Ser. 9:20 a.m.
Sunday School 10:20 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Louis Sirny, Minister**
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**BUCKHOLTS BAPTIST**
**Rev. Ronnie Watson, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Wk Pray. Wed 7:15

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Charles Lindley, Minister**
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship Services 10:20 a.m.
Young People Meet 5 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Weed Ser. Wed 7 p.m.

**TRACY METHODIST**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Second and Fourth
Sunday Services 9 a.m.

**ROGERS METHODIST**
**Rev. Joe Cooper, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST**
**Shelby Jones, Pastor**
Coleman Young, Music-Youth
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30
Wed. Prayer 7 p.m.

**MILANO METHODIST**
**Rev. George Doss Jr., Pastor**
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Service 9:45
Evening Service 7:30

**JERUSALEM BAPTIST**
**Rev. O. L. Taylor, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST**
**Rev. J. L. Williams, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

**BETHEL AME**
**Rev. D. E. Johnson, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

**CALVERT-BREMOND METHODIST**
**Robert B. Porter Jr., Pastor**
Preaching 11 a.m.

**GAUSE BAPTIST**
**Pastor Thomas C. Dusek**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30
Wed. Pray. Meet 7:30

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**
Public Discourse 10 a.m.
Watchtower Sty 1 1a.m.
Bible Study Tue. 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thurs. 7:30
Ser. Mtg. Thurs. 8:30

**ROSEBUD CHURCHES FIRST BAPTIST**
**Jerry Johnson, Pastor**
**Richard Jones, Music dir.**
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**ROSEBUD CEDAR SPRINGS METHODIST**
**George Hearne, Pastor**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**FIRST LUTHERAN**
**Rev. E. A. Heckmann, Pastor**
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Van Ledbetter, Minister**
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship 6
Wednesday:
Ladies Bible Class 9 a.m.
Mid-week ser. 7:30 p.m.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC**
Mass
7 p.m. Saturday
9:30 a.m. Sunday

**LIBERTY METHODIST**
**George Doss, Pastor**
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
Services on 2nd & 4th

**YARRELLTON BAPTIST**
**Rev. Ike Hargrove, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 1 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.

**ST. CYRIL & METHODIUS CATHOLIC**
**Marak**
**Fr. Patrick Noble, Pastor**
W. M. 7:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m.
Confession heard before Mass. Also on Sunday

**HOYTE BAPTIST**
Sunday 9 a.m.
Every Sunday

**SHARP PRESBYTERIAN**
**Rev. Andrew Byers, Pastor**
Church School 9:45 a.m.
1st Sunday Ser. 11 a.m.
Ladies Aux., 1st Thurs. 2 p.m.

**SAN GABRIEL BAPTIST**
**Rev. Bob Wimberly, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Tuesday:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
Girls in Action-Acteens
R. A. Lads 4 p.m.
The Power & RA Pioneers
Wed. 8:30 p.m.
Baptist Men 1st and 3rd Sat. 8:30 p.m.

**SAN GABRIEL CHRISTIAN**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

**MARLOW BAPTIST**
**Rev. C. F. Griffin, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Services every Sunday
Morning Ser. 11 a.m.

**BURLINGTON CATHOLIC ST. MICHAEL'S**
Mass 8 a.m.

**LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST**
**Rev. Doyle Young, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

**TRACY and MAYSFIELD METHODIST**
**Stanley Vodicka Jr., Pastor**

**MAYSFIELD METHODIST**
Morning Worship 9 a.m.
1st and 3rd Sundays
Sunday Schools 10 a.m.